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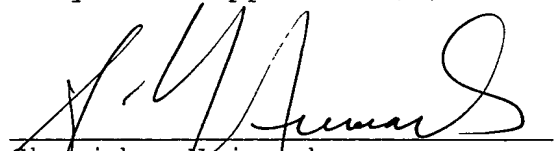
Claims 1-31 presently appear in this case. The amendment to claim 16 and addition of claim 31 is made to eliminate multiple dependencies so as to reduce the filing fee. Please enter this amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee. None of these amendments are "narrowing" amendments. No limitations are added and none are intended.

Applicants respectfully await the result of an examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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